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THE ORIGINAL X-MEN--MARVEL GIRL, CYCLOPS, ICEMAN, ANGEL AND BEAST--WERE DISPLACED IN TIME AND BROUGHT TO OUR PRESENT. UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF THEIR FORMER ARCHENEMY AND NOW ALLY, MAGNETO, AND JOINED BY JIMMY HUDSON, THE SON OF A WOLVERINE FROM AN ALTERNATE UNIVERSE, THEY WILL SHOW THE WORLD THAT THEY ARE THE HEROES THEY WERE ALWAYS MEANT TO BE.

PREVIOUSLY IN *X-MEN BLUE*...

WHEN THE TIMESTREAM SUDDENLY BEGAN COLLAPSING UNDER THE PARADOXICAL PRESENCE OF THE ORIGINAL X-MEN IN THE CURRENT DAY, MAGNETO WAS FORCED TO INITIATE HIS ULTIMATE PLAN: SEND THEM BACK TO THE TIME PERIOD IN WHICH THEY BELONG. UNFORTUNATELY, MAGNETO AND DANGER BLINKED OUT OF EXISTENCE BEFORE THEY COULD ADVISE THE X-MEN EXACTLY HOW THEY WERE TO FIX THE TIMESTREAM.

USING THE TIME PLATFORM HIDDEN IN THEIR BASEMENT, THE X-MEN TRAVELED TO PREPROGRAMMED DESTINATIONS: FIRST, THE URBAN SPRAWL OF THE YEAR 2099; NEXT, THE MASSACHUSETTS ACADEMY OF THE RECENT PAST; AND NOW, FINALLY, THEIR ORIGINAL TIME PERIOD! BUT NOT ALL IS AS IT SEEMS...

CROSS TIME CAPERS

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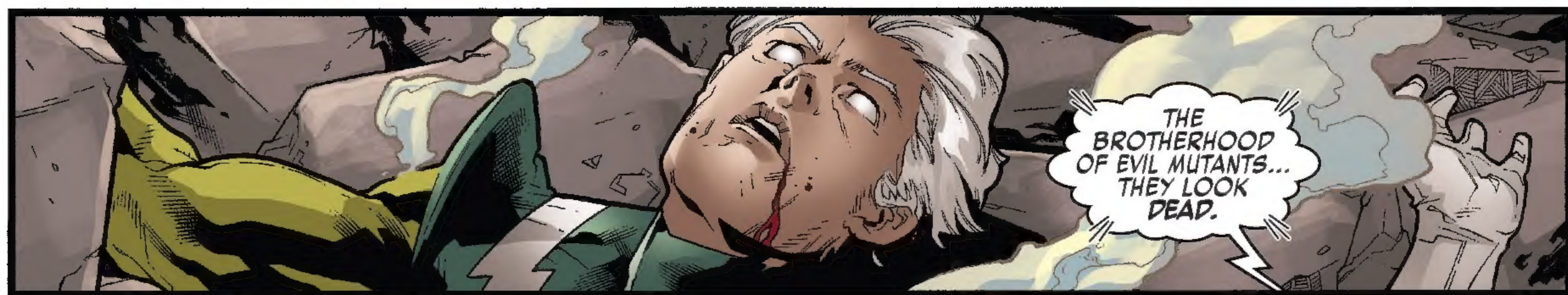
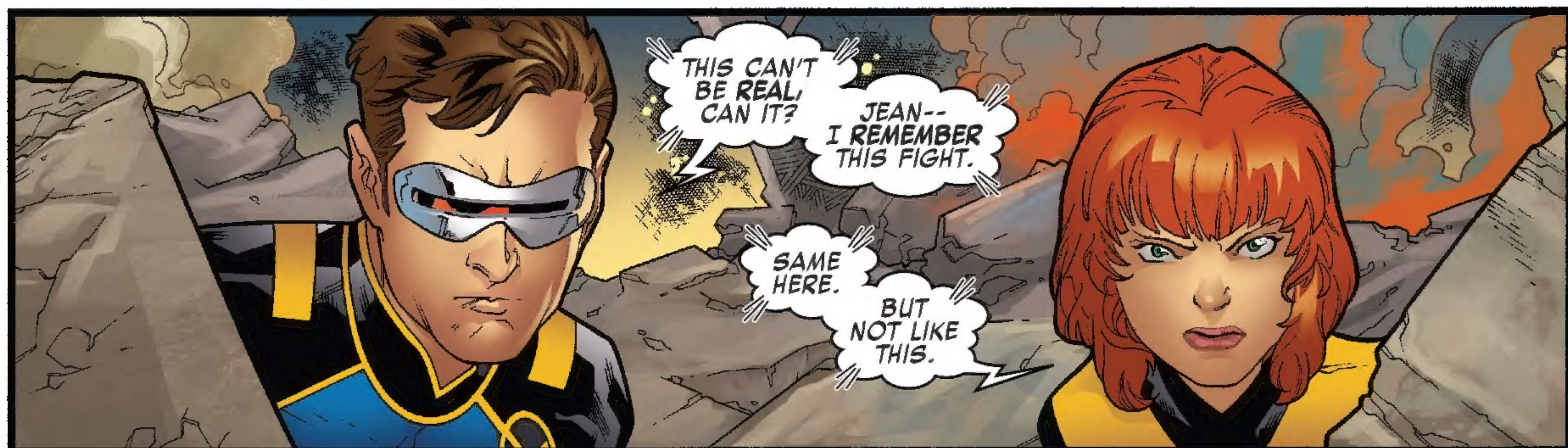
BEAST
HANK McCOY



ICEMAN
BOBBY DRAKE



JIMMY HUDSON





X-MEN!
ONCE MORE YOU
PLAGUE
ME!

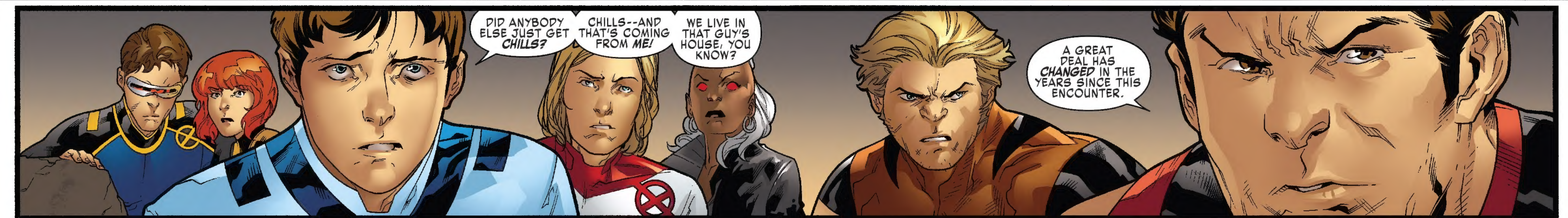
BUT NEVER
HAVE YOU
FOUGHT SO
RUTHLESSLY!

MY
BROTHERHOOD
OF EVIL MUTANTS
IS NO MORE!

JOIN ME
AND TAKE THEIR
PLACE!

TOGETHER,
WE CAN ENSLAVE
THE HUMAN
RACE!

THWACK!



DID ANYBODY
ELSE JUST GET
CHILLS?

CHILLS--AND
THAT'S COMING
FROM ME!

WE LIVE IN
THAT GUY'S
HOUSE, YOU
KNOW?

A GREAT
DEAL HAS
CHANGED IN THE
YEARS SINCE THIS
ENCOUNTER.



WE'RE NOT JOINING
YOU, OLD MAN!

WE'RE
TAKING YOU
DOWN!

THWAM!



IN MY WORLD,
MAGNETO
NEVER
REFORMED.

HE ALWAYS
PURSUED HIS
GOAL OF
CONQUEST.

SO
WHAT WORLD
IS THIS?



FOOL!
YOU DARE
TO ATTACK ME
WITH A METAL
WEAPON?

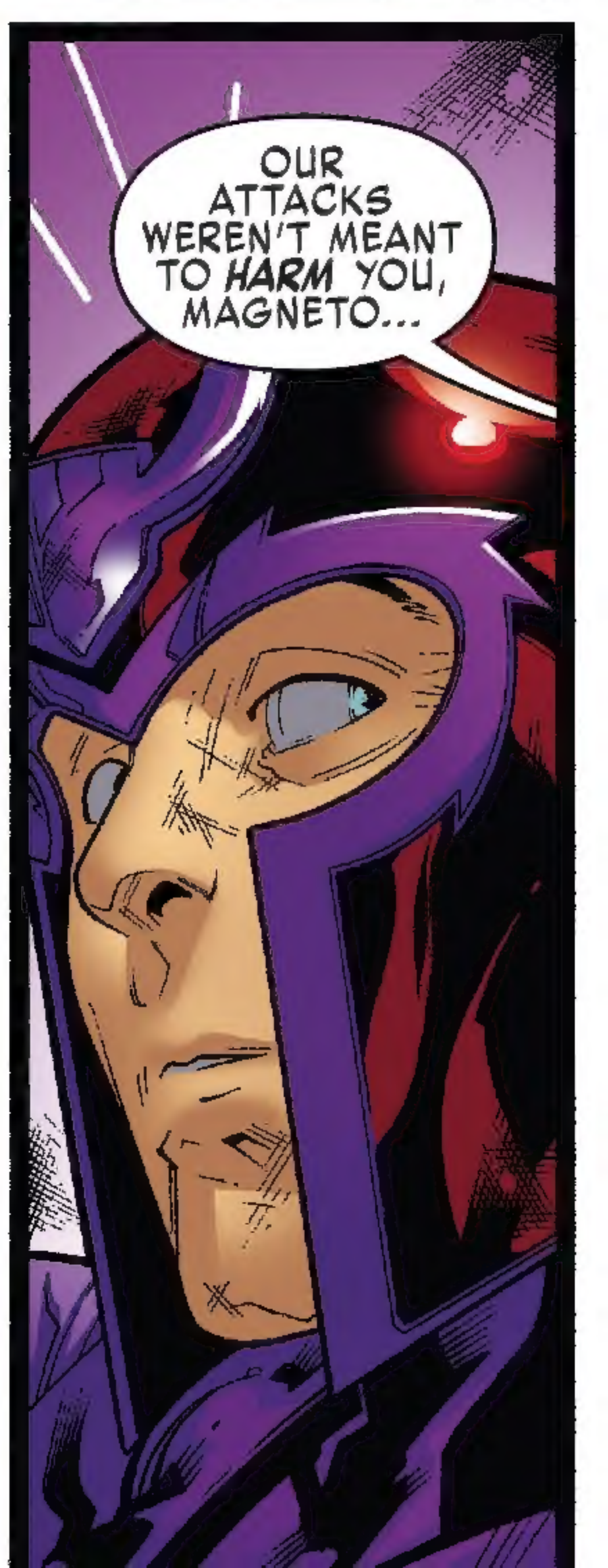
KLANG!



WE WOULDN'T
HAVE KILLED THE
BROTHERHOOD.

IT'S JUST...
NOT WHO
WE ARE.

IT'S
NOT WHO WE
WERE.



OUR
ATTACKS
WEREN'T MEANT
TO HARM YOU,
MAGNETO...

...WE ONLY
WANTED TO
KEEP YOU
OCCUPIED.

PROFESSOR--

CHARLES--
THIS IS A
SURPRISE.

AND ON
YOUR FEET, TOO.
WILL WONDERS
NEVER CEASE?

HAVE YOU
COME TO BEG FOR
ME TO LEAVE HOMO
SAPIENS TO THEIR
OWN DEVICES? TO
PLEAD FOR
COMPASSION?

I ASSURE
YOU, I HAVE
NONE.

TIMES
CHANGE,
MAGNETO, AND
SO DO
IDEALS.

MY DREAM
IS ALTOGETHER
DIFFERENT THAN
IT ONCE
WAS.

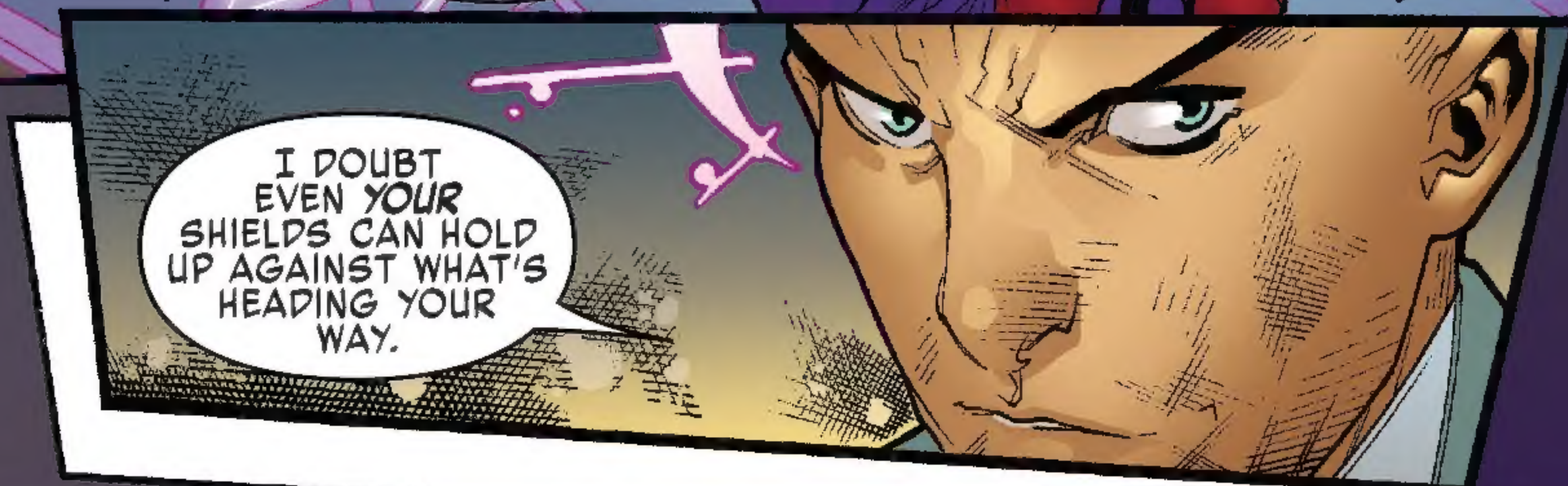
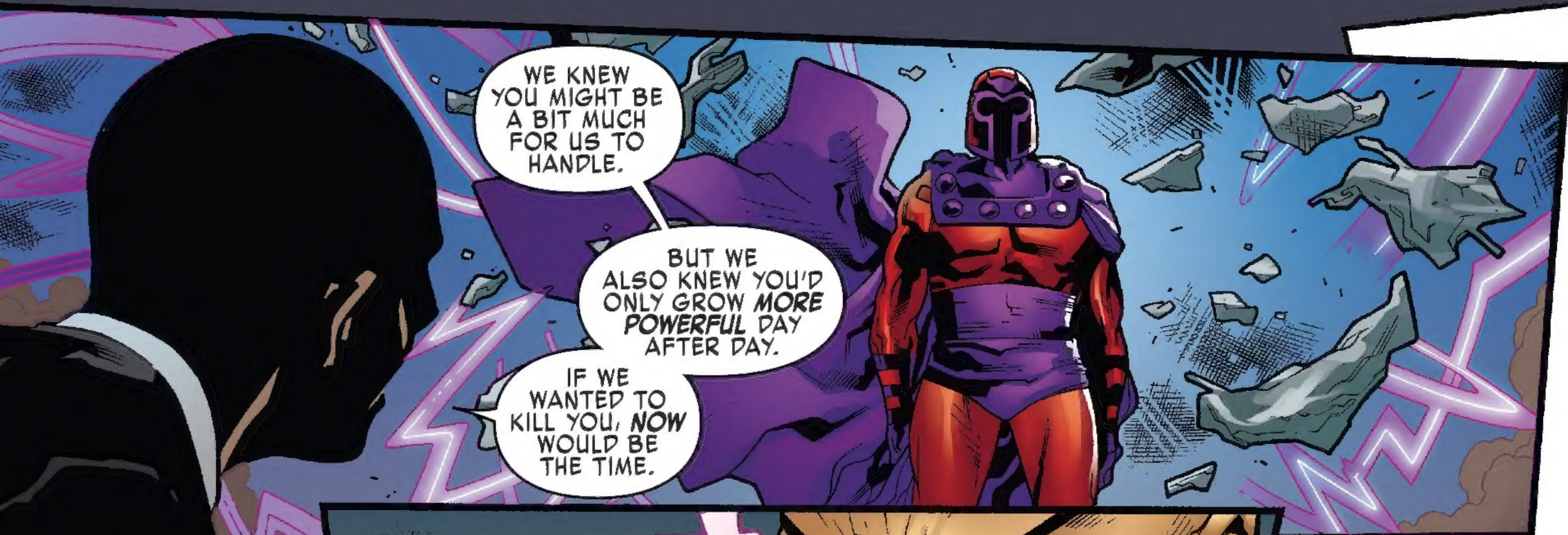
BUT
THERE'S STILL
NO PLACE IN
THE NEW WORLD
ORDER FOR A
RELIC LIKE
YOU.

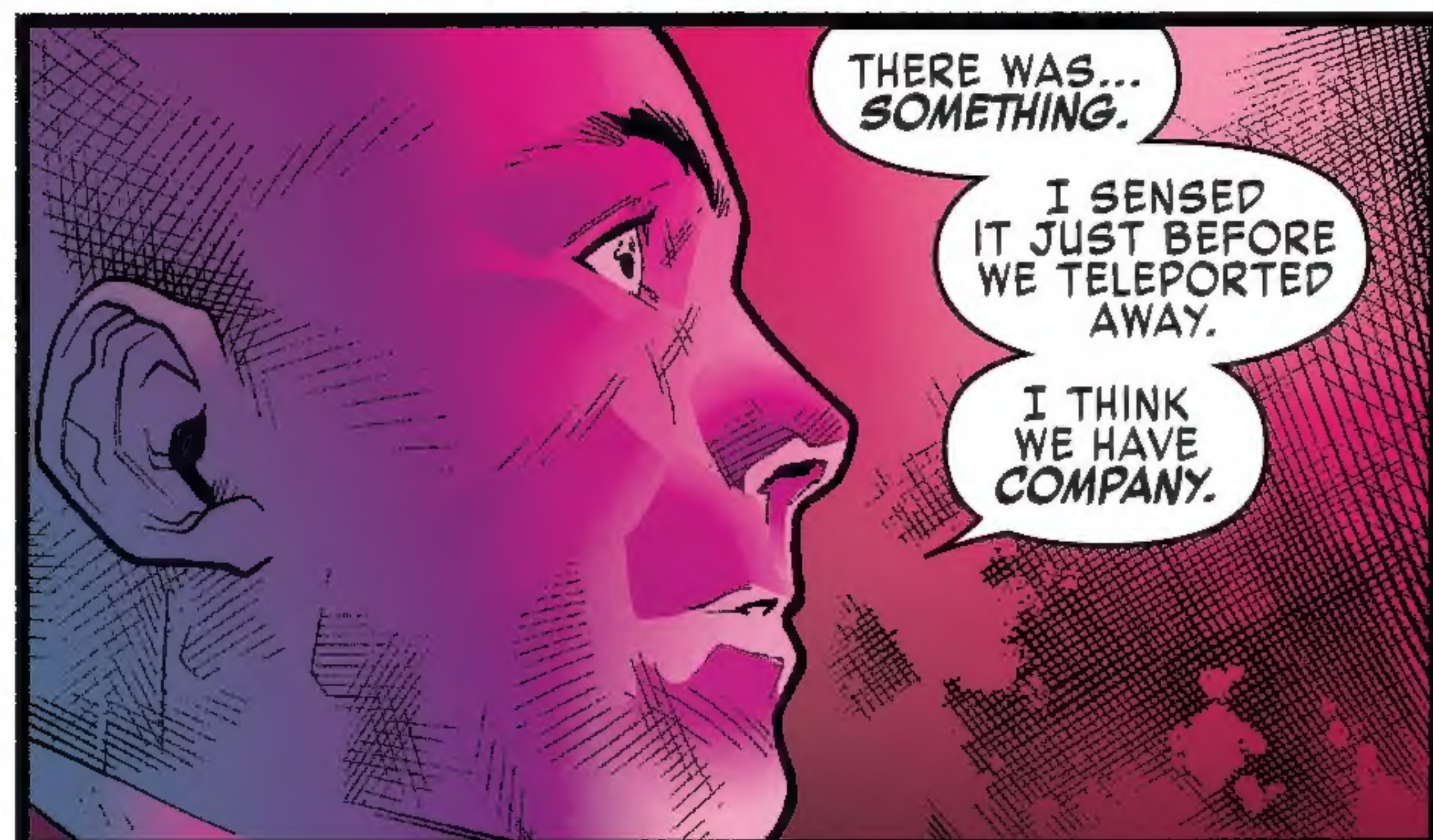
OH, DEAR.
MY FUTURE-TECH...
IT'S PICKING UP
A SIGNAL.

THERE'S
SOMETHING
COMING...
SOMETHING...

"...HOMING
IN ON OUR
LOCATION!"

CRACKBOOM!!







WE SHOULD
CONSULT
CEREBRO.

WE'LL BE
BACK.

THE REST
OF YOU--MAKE
YOURSELVES
USEFUL,
HMM?

I WANT YOU
SCANNING ALL
CHANNELS.

I WANT
TO MAKE SURE
MAGNETO IS
TOAST.

NEXT
TIME, I
GET TO BE
ANGEL.



YOU
REALLY THINK
IT'S THEM.

YOU THINK
THE X-MEN
HAVE COME
FOR US.

WE ARE
THE X-MEN.
DON'T FORGET
THAT.



I EXPECTED
A CHALLENGE
TO COME ALONG
AT SOME
POINT.

~SIGH~

PRETENDERS
TO THE
THRONE.

THEY'RE
THE ONLY ONES
WHO COULD
POSSIBLY STOP
US NOW.


WE'RE
READY FOR
THEM.



OF
COURSE.

THIS IS
OUR TIME
NOW.

THEY
FORFEITED
ANY CLAIM
THEY HAD.



BUT I
THINK THE GOOD
PROFESSOR HERE
MIGHT BE PLAYING
GAMES WITH
US.

BUT...
HOW?

THE CEREBRO
UNIT WE BUILT...
IT KEEPS HIM
UNDER OUR
CONTROL.

WE'D BE ALERTED
TO SO MUCH
AS A STRAY
DAYDREAM.

OH, BUT
YOU'RE A CRAFTY
ONE, AREN'T YOU,
PROFESSOR?

EVEN WITH ALL THE RESTRICTIONS
WE'VE PLACED ON YOU...YOU FOUND
A WAY TO CALL YOUR PERFECT
LITTLE X-MEN HOME.

A VALIANT
EFFORT.

A
WASTED
EFFORT, YOU
MEAN.

WELL,
NATURALLY.

IF HE'S FOUND A WAY
TO CONTACT OUR TIME-
LOST COUNTER-
PARTS...

...HE'S
ONLY BROUGHT
THEM BACK
TO DIE.

"WHERE
ARE WE?"



WHAT DID YOU DO, HANK?

I PULLED US OUT OF THE BLAST ZONE IN THE NICK OF TIME.

I DIDN'T REALLY HAVE TIME TO CONSIDER WHERE WE SHOULD GO.

AND SO I JUST ROUTED US INTO A PLACE BETWEEN TIME AND SPACE.

FOR NOW, OF COURSE.



SO WE'RE NOWHERE AND NOWHEN.

PRECISELY.

AND YOU FELT LIKE IT WAS A GOOD IDEA--



--TO BRING EVIL MAGNETO ALONG.

WHAT TRICKERY IS THIS?

YOU LOOK LIKE THE X-MEN, BUT YOU ARE DIFFERENT.



WHO ARE YOU?

ARE YOU ALLIES OR ENEMIES?

THAT'S... UH... A COMPLICATED QUESTION.

WE'VE BEEN A LITTLE OF BOTH, I SUPPOSE.

FOR RIGHT NOW, THOUGH, WE'RE ON THE SAME SIDE.



AND THIS...

...WHAT I AM SEEING...



...MUST BE THE TOTALITY OF TIME.


SUCH POWER.

WITH THIS AT MY COMMAND, I COULD SO EASILY CONQUER MANKIND.

I COULD ENSURE THAT MUTANTS RISE TO THEIR DESTINED PLACE OF POWER.



DON'T BE AN IDIOT.



JEAN'S GOING TO GET US INTO A FIGHT WITH MAGNETO, ISN'T SHE?



HAVE A CARE, GIRL. I WILL NOT BE SPOKEN TO--

I DON'T KNOW IF YOU NOTICED IT OR NOT, BUT WE JUST SAVED YOUR ##\$%&!

SO, DON'T THREATEN ME...

...OR I'LL TOSS YOU RIGHT OUT THERE INTO THE VOID AND YOU CAN SEE HOW WELL YOU FARE OUT THERE IN THE TIME-STREAM.



JEAN'S GOING TO GET US INTO A FIGHT WITH MAGNETO, ISN'T SHE?

SHUT IT, SCOTT.

I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING.



SORT OF.

IT WAS YOU WHO SENT US BACK IN TIME, MAGNETO.

YOU AND PROFESSOR X.

NOT BECAUSE OF SOME BID TO TAKE OVER THE WORLD, BUT BECAUSE YOU NEEDED US TO FIX WHATEVER MESS WE'RE IN.



SENT YOU...
BACK?

SOMEHOW...
YOU'RE FROM
THE FUTURE.

A FUTURE
IN WHICH I WORK
ALONGSIDE THE
X-MEN.

HAS
CHARLES
FINALLY COME TO
SEE THINGS
MY WAY?



WHATEVER YOU NEED
TO THINK, THAT'S
FINE.

ALL OF REALITY
IS STARTING TO
CRUMBLE...EVERYTHING
THAT HAPPENS IN THE
FUTURE...SO WHY DON'T
YOU START BY EXPLAINING
TO ME WHAT WE
JUST SAW.

WE...
THE X-MEN...
WERE TRYING
TO KILL
YOU.



SO IT WOULD
SEEM.

WE HAVE FACED IN BATTLE BEFORE...
BUT IN RECENT WEEKS YOU HAVE
BECOME MUCH MORE *PITILESS*
IN YOUR TACTICS.

THIS TIME, YOU
STAGED A PREEMPTIVE
STRIKE, MURDERING
MY BROTHERHOOD
WITHOUT
HESITATION.



COULD THIS
MEAN--

PREVIOUSLY, WHEN WE
VISITED THE PAST...WE SAW
THAT WE HAD ALREADY
RETURNED.

IF THAT
WAS REALLY US,
THEN SOMETHING HAS
CHANGED...SOMETHING
THAT HAS UPSET
ALL OF TIME.

WE
CAME BACK...
DIFFERENT.



NO
KIDDING,
HANK!

OF
COURSE,
WE GOT ALL
SCREWED
UP!

THAT'S
WHAT GOING
TO THE FUTURE
DOES TO YOU...
ESPECIALLY IF, WHEN
YOU'RE IN THE
FUTURE, YOU START
HANGING AROUND
WITH...

...WELL...



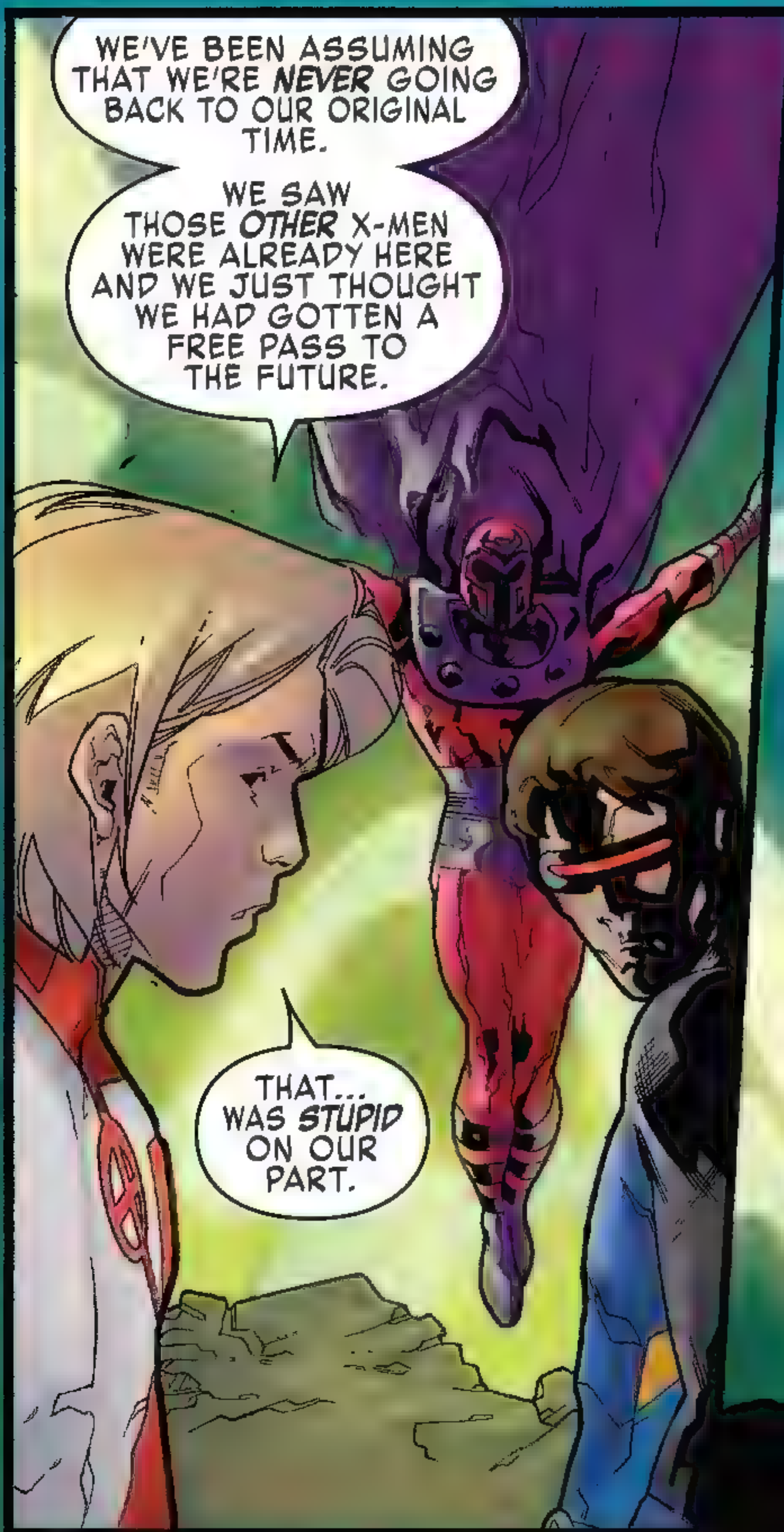


I'VE ACCEPTED THAT THE WORLD'S GOING TO GO TO HELL.

I JUST NEVER THOUGHT... WE'D BE THE ONES HOLDING THE PITCHFORKS.

WHY NOT?

IF MAGNETO CAN CHANGE, WHY CAN'T WE?



WE'VE BEEN ASSUMING THAT WE'RE NEVER GOING BACK TO OUR ORIGINAL TIME.

WE SAW THOSE OTHER X-MEN WERE ALREADY HERE AND WE JUST THOUGHT WE HAD GOTTEN A FREE PASS TO THE FUTURE.

THAT... WAS STUPID ON OUR PART.

WE'VE ALL WONDERED HOW OUR TIME IN THE FUTURE MIGHT CHANGE THE PAST.

BUT WE'VE BEEN FORGETTING THAT WE'VE ALSO CHANGED.

NOT LIKE THIS, THOUGH.

WHATEVER'S HAPPENING, WE'RE NOT KILLERS.

WE'RE NOT TRYING TO USE OUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE FUTURE TO-- WHAT--TAKE OVER THE WORLD?



WERE I GUIDING YOU...I WOULD ENCOURAGE YOU TO DO SO.



YOU'RE NOT HELPING.



ALL RIGHT.
HOLD ON.

EVEN IF
WE CAME BACK AS
SOME SORT OF *MIRROR*
UNIVERSE VERSIONS OF
OURSELVES, WE CAN ALL
AGREE THAT WE MUST
FIGURE OUT HOW TO
STOP...

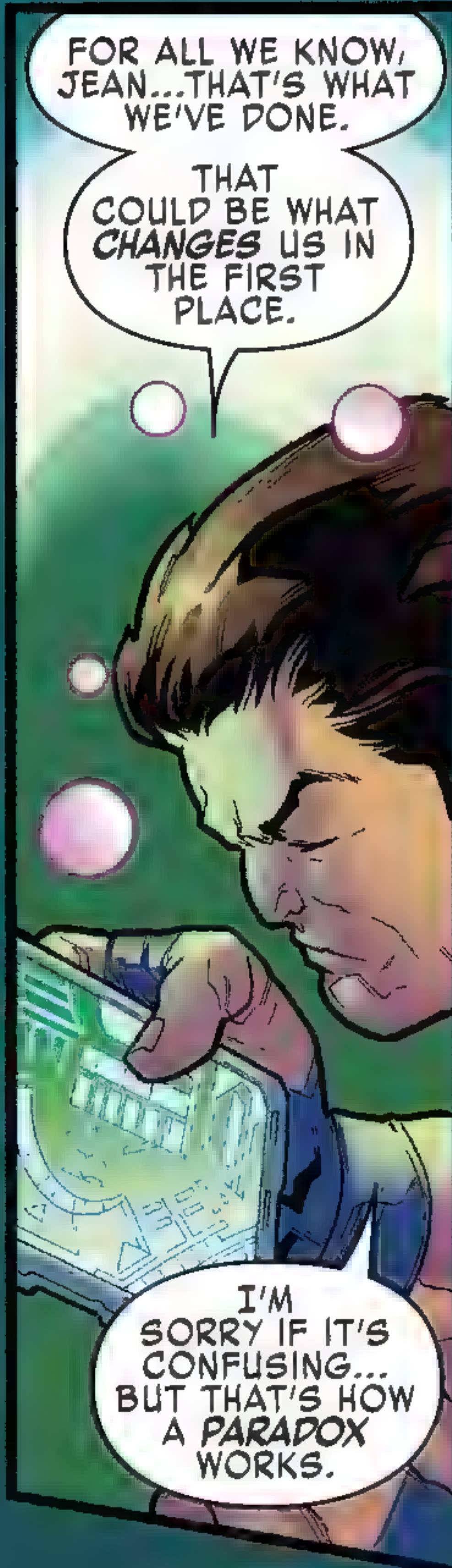
...UH...

...OURSELVES.



HANK--COULD
WE JUST USE THE
TIME MACHINE TO GO
BACK TO A TIME...I
DUNNO...RIGHT AFTER
WE LEFT IN THE
FIRST PLACE?

MAYBE WE
CAN FIX THIS
BEFORE IT EVER
REALLY GETS
BROKEN.



FOR ALL WE KNOW,
JEAN...THAT'S WHAT
WE'VE DONE.

THAT
COULD BE WHAT
CHANGES US IN
THE FIRST
PLACE.

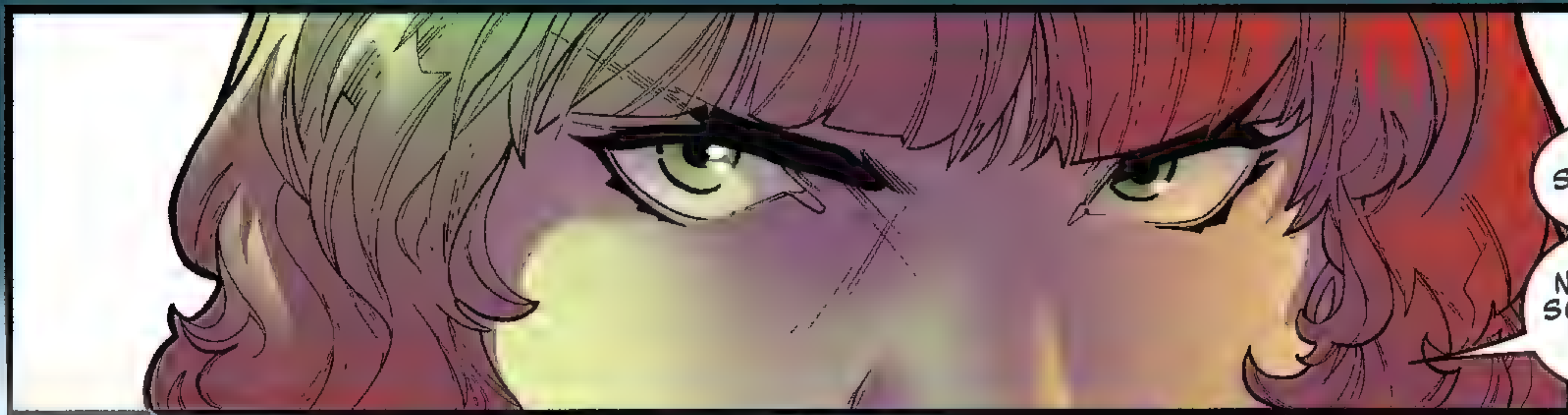
I'M
SORRY IF IT'S
CONFUSING...
BUT THAT'S HOW
A *PARADOX*
WORKS.



BESIDES...IF
THIS IS OUR ORIGINAL
TIMELINE AND IF WE'RE
DESTINED TO COME
HOME...

...WE'VE
CHANGED SO
MUCH...

...WE
COULDN'T
POSSIBLY JUST
PICK UP WHERE
WE LEFT
OFF.



THAT
SETTLES IT,
THEN.

WE
NEED TO DO
SOMETHING--
HERE AND
NOW.

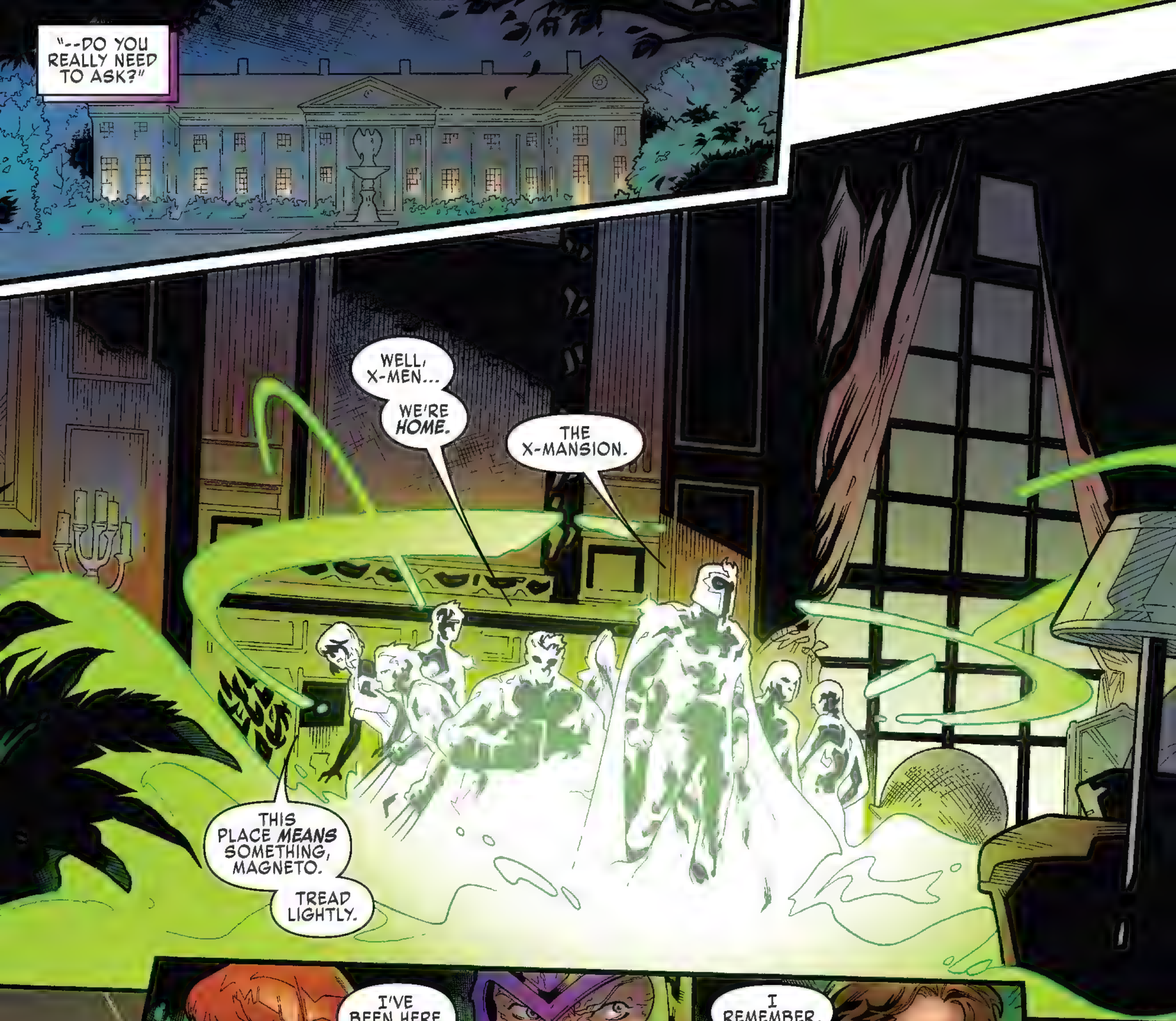


WHAT DO
YOU SAY,
MAGNETO?

DO YOU
WANT TO HELP
US TAKE DOWN
THE X-MEN?

YOUNG
LADY--

"--DO YOU
REALLY NEED
TO ASK?"



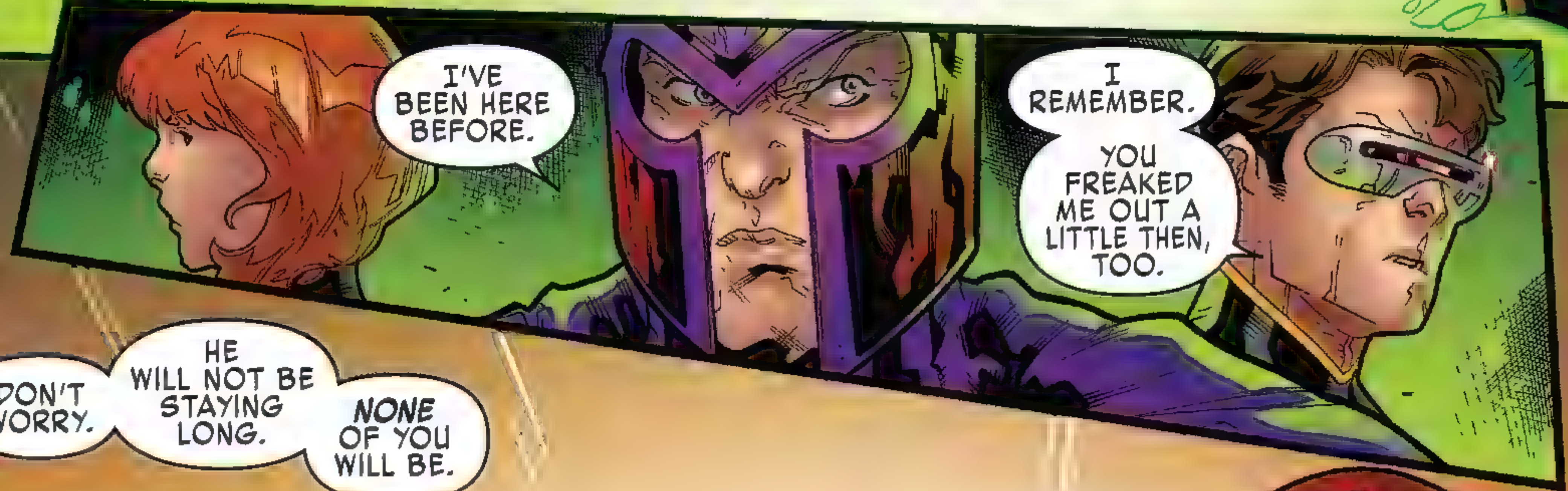
WELL,
X-MEN...

WE'RE
HOME.

THE
X-MANSION.

THIS
PLACE MEANS
SOMETHING,
MAGNETO.

TREAD
LIGHTLY.



I'VE
BEEN HERE
BEFORE.

I
REMEMBER.

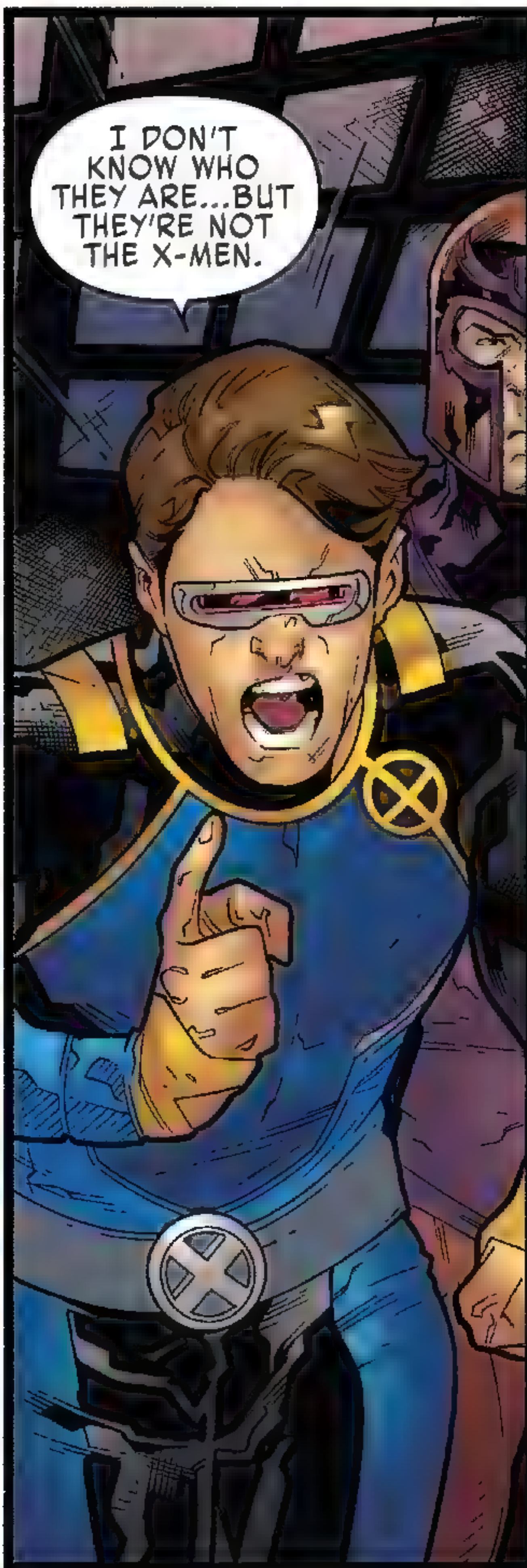
YOU
FREAKED
ME OUT A
LITTLE THEN,
TOO.

DON'T
WORRY.

HE
WILL NOT BE
STAYING
LONG.

NONE
OF YOU
WILL BE.







THESE
X-MEN DID NOT
COME ALONE,
CHARLES.

AND IT
WOULD SEEM YOU
HAVE FORGOTTEN
THE TRUE MIGHT
OF THE MASTER
OF--

PROFESSOR...
WHAT'S HAPPENED
TO YOU?

WHAT'S
HAPPENED
TO US?

WHY ARE
YOU DOING
THIS?

PLEASE,
MISS GREY.

I GROW
TIRED OF YOU
ASKING THAT
QUESTION.

AND--
PLEASE--DO
DISPENSE WITH
THE PSYCHIC
ASSAULT.

YOU'RE
QUITE A BIT
MORE POWERFUL
THAN YOU WERE
LAST TIME WE
MET...BUT YOU'LL
NEVER BE A MATCH
FOR ME.

AAAAAAA

KRAA
AAASSH!

NNNN--
WHO?

OH, NO.
I SHOULD
HAVE KNOWN.

IS
THAT--

I SUPPOSE
WE NO
LONGER HAVE
NEED OF THESE
DISGUISES.

YOU
MIGHT AS
WELL KNOW WHOM
YOU'RE DEALING
WITH.

ICE THING.

**OLD MAN
DEADPOOL.**

I'M SORRY,
X-MEN.

BUT YOU'VE
YIELDED YOUR
CLAIM ON THIS
TIMELINE.

NOW **THE
BROTHERHOOD**
WILL SHAPE THE
COURSE OF
MUTANT
HISTORY.

XORN.

BRUISER.

**CHARLES
XAVIER II.**

RAZE.

BEAST.

**TO BE
CONCLUDED...**

HOUSE OF X

This HOUSE OF X I'd like to do something I wanted to do a while back but didn't get the chance to... introduce you to Associate Editor Darren Shan. He's been working on some absolutely great books over here. I've asked him to step in and talk about some projects he's wrapping up and some he's ready to unleash:

Hi, X-Fans! Ever since joining the X-Men Group eight months ago (WHAT?!), the old adage "Hope you survive the experience" has never felt more appropriate. It's been a whirlwind of projects that I'm really proud of and excited for you to read! We're winding down titles like GENERATION X, JEAN GREY and ICEMAN...and although that can be a sad thing, I can't wait for you guys to see how we close them out. Each of these books has a truly special ending, some of which leave these characters in new places and situations! But as some doors close, new ones open!

As for new things, this month we have the launch of fan-favorite X-couple ROGUE & GAMBIT by Kelly Thompson (HAWKEYE) and Pere Pérez (DEADPOOL VS. PUNISHER) and LEGION by Peter Milligan (X-STATIX) and Wilfredo Torres (MOON KNIGHT).

But it doesn't end there. In March, we've got WEAPON H by Greg Pak (PLANET HULK, WEAPON X) and Cory Smith (X-MEN BLUE, AMAZING SPIDER-MAN). And surely by now you've heard about NEW MUTANTS by Matthew Rosenberg and Adam Gorham! Four new series, each with their own distinct flavor!

And speaking of Matthew Rosenberg... this month also sees the finale of PHOENIX RESURRECTION! Get ready to cry for that one, folks!

-Darren Shan

✓ PHOENIX RESURRECTION:

The Phoenix Force is back! But what does it want? And does this mean the return of the adult Jean Grey?
Issue #1 on sale now!
Issues #2-5 on sale weekly in January!

✓ X-MEN GOLD:

Nightcrawler...prisoner of the Darkhymen Empire! Can he escape?!
Issue #18 on sale now!

✓ X-MEN BLUE:

The Cross Time Capers continues!
Issue #18 on sale now!

✓ WEAPON X:

Sabretooth takes on the Nuke Platoon with his ally...the original Nuke?!
Issue #13!

✓ ALL-NEW WOLVERINE:

Wolverine and her family versus the Orphans of X!
Issue #29!

✓ GENERATION X:

Jubilee and the original Gen X take on Monet!
Issue #85 on sale now!

✓ JEAN GREY:

Phoenix Resurrection tie-in! It's all been leading to this!
Issue #11!

✓ CABLE:

Cable and the Newer Mutants are overwhelmed! Has Gideon won?
Issue #153!

✓ ICEMAN:

Iceman vs. Daken...Round 2!
Issue #9!

✓ OLD MAN LOGAN:

Who is the Scarlet Samurai?!
Issue #33!

✓ ASTONISHING X-MEN:

New arc! Charles Xavier is back...but is he the same man we once knew?
Issue #7!

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